



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/695,141
Confirmation Number	3357
Filing Date	October 25, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hideo SHIMAZU
Group Art Unit	2681
Examiner Name	David Q. NGUYEN
Matter Number	Q61419
Title	SATELLITE BROADCASTING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF DESIGNATING AREAS FOR BROADCASTING PROGRAM AND SATELLITE BROADCASTING RECEPTION APPARATUS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Re application of

Docket No: Q61419

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Group Art Unit: 2681

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For: SATELLITE BROADCASTING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF DESIGNATING AREAS
FOR BROADCASTING PROGRAM AND SATELLITE BROADCASTING
RECEPTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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